(c) whether Government have any plans to hand it over to the army; and

(d) if not, whether Government is proposing to allot Pattas to weaker sections through the State Government?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The matter has been taken up with the appropriate State Government authorities to get the area vacated.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) No, Sir.

Confirmation of group 'D' employees of KVS

7184. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that besides other categories Group "D" Employees of Kendriya Vidyalayas of Delhi Region have not been confirmed in service even' after rendering 10 or more years of Service;

(b) if so, the details of such employees and the reasons therefor; and

(c) by when these employees will be confirmed in their posts?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (c) According to the information furnished by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan.as the Principals of Vidyalayas are competent to confirm the services of Group D' employees, all the Principles including those in Delhi region have been instructed to ensure confirmation of all eligible employees as per existing rules. Assistant Commissioner of the region is competent to confirm the services of other categories of employees. Confirmation of services of employees is * continous process and Kendriya Vidyalaya San-gathan has informed that Regional Office of Delhi undertake the work annually as per extent rules and orders are issued accordingly.

Examination condueted by C.B.S.E.

7185. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) how many student* appeared for various examinations conducted by the Central Board for Secondary Education and Council for Indian School Certificate Examination during the academic year 1998.94 in the country;

(b) whether the Central/State Governments have kept any watch on the functioning and conducting of examinations by these bodies;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether Government will take steps to ensure that complaints are reduced to the minimum?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RE SOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DE PARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KM. SELJA): (a) As per inform ation received from the Central Board of Secondary Eduaction (CBSE), a total number of 508389 candidates were registered or Class X and XII Examinations conducted by the Board in the country during the academic ,y»ar 1988-94., The Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE) has informed that a iota} number e* 50&6 regular eandidate appeared for

the ICSE (Class X) and ISC (Class XII) Examinations during the academic year 1993.94.

(b) to (d) The apex decision — making bodies of both the CBSE and the CISCE have representatives from the Central and State Governments who review the functioning of these autonomous organisations and suggest measures to prevent the possibilities of complain^ from the Students and parents.

Manhandling of Principal, Kendriya Vidyalaya, Rewari

7186. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any enquiry has been conducted by the Assistant Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sanga-than and district Magistrate, Rewari, into the allegations against some Kiendriya Vidyalaya teachers involved in manhandling of the Principal, Kendriya Vidyalaya, Rewari; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OP HUMAN RE-SOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUM. SELJA): (a) and (b) A preliminary enquiry in,to the incidents of misbehaviour with Principal by some staff members of Kendriya Vidyalaya, Rewari, has been . conducted. Further action will be taken in accordance with rules.

Complaints against KVS Staff Association

7187. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some complfunts have been received against the President of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan Staff Association regarding misbehaviour against the Scheduled-Ca'ste offcers and staff of KVS; and

(b) if so. action taken thereon?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUM. SELJA); (a) and (b) According to the information furnished by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, these was no specific complaint against the Association. However, there was a complaint against the President of the Association made by one of the scheduled caste officers. The matter was sorted out by intervention of a senior officer of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (Headquarters).

Operation black board in Karnataka

7188. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) how many primary schools in Karnataka have been covered under the Operation Black Board scheme so far District-wise figures may be furnished;

(b) how many more primary schools are yet to be covered under the scheme;

(e) how many out of the total primary schools covered under the Operation Black Board are from Linguistic minority schools (Urdu, Ma-rathi, Tamil and Telugu); and

! (d) what is the total allocation of funds under this scheme made to Karnataka: during 1994-95 and the number of schools proposed to be covered?